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WILSON REAPPOINTS ROBERTSON CHIEF JUSTICE; PARTY POLITICS PUT ASIDE

Attorney-General's Recommendation Followed in Giving Recess Appointment to Presiding Judge of Supreme Bench—Star-Bulletin's Exclusive Forecast Proved Correct—General Satisfaction is Expressed at Recognition of Jurist's Ability

Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson of the supreme bench of Hawaii has been reappointed. President Wilson made the appointment in Washington this morning.

The signing of Justice Robertson's commission today confirms in every particular the exclusive story published by the Star-Bulletin last Tuesday. Based on reliable "inside" news from Washington announcement was made by this paper that the attorney-general would recommend the reappointment of the chief justice and the president would follow the recommendation.

First news of the president's action today came to Justice Robertson himself. Early this morning he received the following cablegram from Attorney-general Gregory:

"Your commission as chief justice signed this morning. You can qualify immediately under new appointment if desired."

This will probably be done within a short time.

Later in the day news despatches from the national capital also announced the reappointment.

The president signed the commission this afternoon of the reappointment of Robertson as chief justice enabled the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent.

The news that the chief justice had been reappointed rapidly spread around the city and was hailed almost with a cheer, particularly in legal circles. In most cases men, regardless of their political faith, said heartily: "That's fine. That's bully! The president has done the right thing. Glad to hear that politics isn't ruling the supreme bench."

As soon as the fact became generally known, congratulations were showered on the chief justice by telephone and personal call.

Among those who have followed the matter, it is known that the attorney-general recommended Justice Robertson for reappointment on the basis of ability and his fine record on the bench and that this is recognized in the making of the appointment.

Justice Robertson's commission is given under a "recess appointment" and his appointment therefore goes before the United States senate for confirmation when Congress again meets. Though he is a Republican and formerly was active in party politics and the senate is Democratic in complexion, it is not believed that an attempt to defeat confirmation would succeed.

The Star-Bulletin is able to state that several of the Democratic congressmen who recently visited Hawaii were strongly impressed with Justice Robertson's qualifications. Among them is Senator Overman of North Carolina, an influential member of the judiciary committee, where he ranks next to Chairman Culler. Furthermore, the chief justice has the endorsement of many Democrats in Hawaii.

Speculation was indulged in this morning as to what effect the reappointment of the chief justice will have on District Attorney McCann and his intimates. If there was ever any plan on foot to land the district attorney on the supreme bench and Attorney J. Lightfoot in the U. S. attorney's office, it has now been thoroughly upset.

What They Say.
Many were the expressions of gratification heard today. Following are some of them:

Henry Holmes (president of the Bar Association): "I do not know of any event in the history of the bar of these islands which has given the legal profession so much satisfaction as the reappointment of Judge Robertson to the office of chief justice of the territory. The ablest lawyer in the highest judicial office is an ideal condition that must be rare in the world. There is no higher type of lawyer than Judge Robertson who responds to every test that can be applied. As a man, he is honor itself; the best trusted man in the profession. I do not wish to deprive the Democratic party of any credit to which it is entitled for appointing a Republican chief justice of the territory, but it must be remembered that to have done otherwise would have shown a contempt for public opinion, which was unanimous in favor of his reappointment. While I am president of the Bar Association for the unexpired portion of the term for which Mr. Hemenway was appointed yet I cannot and do not profess to speak for the association. I express my own opinion on the subject."

Attorney A. S. Humphreys: "It is a general satisfaction to the community. It would have been a calamity had he not been reappointed."

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BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York—New York 3, Philadelphia 2 (12 innings).
At Boston—Boston 3, Washington 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, New York 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.

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NATIONAL GUARD CHANGES OCCUR IN QUICK TIME

Col. Jones Gets Note From Governor and Col. Johnson Steps in as Adjutant-General

CAPT. REDINGTON NAMED FOR EXECUTIVE POSITION

Becomes Assistant Adjutant-General and Enters on Duties With New Chief

Col. Samuel I. Johnson took the oath of office and assumed the duties of adjutant-general of the territory of Hawaii at noon today. Col. John W. Jones received word from the governor this morning that his successor would take office at noon, and the change of administration was effected on the shortest possible notice.

The original plan was for Col. Johnson to take up his new duties September 1, but after a conference with the governor immediately following his return from the Orient, it was decided to have the new adjutant-general go in at once.

With the change of administration comes the announcement that Capt. Laurence W. Redington, 1st Infantry, N. G., has been appointed assistant adjutant-general. He entered on his new duties at the same time that Col. Johnson took office.

Capt. Redington has taken an active part in national guard affairs for the past two years, during which time he has been in command of Company H of the 1st Infantry, the Chinese-American organization of the guard, the only one of its kind in the United States service. Capt. Redington is a newspaper man of many years' standing. He came to Hawaii in August, 1911, and has been continuously connected with the Star-Bulletin, which paper he leaves to devote his entire time to military work.

Before coming to Hawaii and since his residence here he has taken a deep interest in military affairs and during the past two years has made a particular study of the organization and its needs.

"It is a matter of congratulation that Capt. Redington joins the guard in a permanent executive capacity," said Col. Johnson in announcing the appointment. "His interest in and in-

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GIVES HIMSELF UP FOR MURDER OF 45 YEARS AGO

W. H. McCart, Who Claims to Be Missionary in Hawaii, Acquitted By Georgia Jury

W. H. McCart, who recently told a jury in Covington, Ga., before whom he was being tried for murder, that he had been a missionary in the Hawaiian islands for the last three years and that he had come all the way back to Georgia to confess to the crime in order to free his conscience, is totally unknown here by church workers, so far as a careful search made today by the Star-Bulletin is able to disclose. Representatives of all the churches and mission boards interviewed on the matter say that they have never heard of such a man here, and speculation arises as to whether or not McCart used the missionary story as a ruse to work on the hearts of the jurymen.

The trial, for a crime which dated back more than 45 years, was held on July 27, and the story of it as printed in the New York World, is as follows:

COVINGTON, Ga., July 27.—W. H. McCart, who killed Monroe Smith, 45 years ago in this county, escaped to the West where he became a preacher and, moved by conscience, returned two weeks ago to stand trial, was acquitted here this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty 20 minutes after taking the case.

McCart, now past 60, told the jury that he felt he had done right in killing Monroe Smith on July 3, 1870.

"I have thought of this thing often during the 45 years since I killed him. If I had my life to live over I would do the same thing. He insulted my mother and would have killed me if I had not shot first," he said in his statement.

All of the witnesses were old and some so deaf they could hardly hear the questions.

McCart's statement was made in a clear voice, and without hesitation. He asserted that his mother had told him of personal injuries at the hands of Smith, and that on the following morning he asked for an explanation. This led to the shooting.

McCart was greatly moved by his acquittal. "My conscience is free at last," he cried. "I can now preach with power."

He had lived in various parts of the world and for the past few years had been a missionary in the Hawaiian islands.

MEN OF WORLD REPUTE HERE ON WAY TO FIELD IN CHINA

Drs. Flexner, Welch and Buttrick to Build Up Splendid Medical Education Structure—Guests of Honoluluans During Stay of Steamer Here

HOW CHINA WILL BE HELPED

Medical schools to be reorganized on modern lines and financed by Rockefeller Foundation.

Nurses' training schools for Chinese girls to be built.

The latest physical equipment installed in existing medical schools.

Fellowships to enable missionaries to take special courses in medicine.

More hospitals to be built and maintained with Mr. Rockefeller's money.

Opportunities for Chinese medical school graduates to get valuable training as hospital internes.

Chances for hospital staffs to devote three months a year to specializing in latest medical and surgical subjects.

Pensions to allow missionaries on furloughs to study medicine at American universities.

Details of a comprehensive and organized plan by which the Rockefeller Foundation, through the General Education Board, a subsidiary body, will cooperate with the Chinese government, missionary and church boards, and medical organizations throughout China, in establishing modern systems of medical training, practice and education in the Chinese Republic, were announced today by Dr. Wallace Buttrick and Dr. Simon Flexner, two of America's foremost men in medical research and development.

Both eminent physicians arrived in Honolulu this morning at 8 o'clock from San Francisco on the T. K. K. liner Teyo Maru. In the party are Dr. and Mrs. Buttrick, their daughter, Miss Caroline Buttrick; Dr. and Mrs. Flexner, and Dr. F. L. Gates.

When the liner arrived at the Alakea street pier, a reception committee of representative Honolulu citizens met the party and welcomed them with best aloha, extending the distinguished visitors true Honolulu hospitality.

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U. S. TROOPS DIRECTED TO BE READY TO RUSH TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The appeal from the Pan-American conference, asking the leaders of the warring Mexican factions to compose their differences, and make an armistice, and to stop fighting, will go forward today.

President Wilson has directed that the U. S. troops be held in readiness for emergencies on the border. Gen. Funston, in command of the border forces, has not asked for more soldiers.

Gen. Villa has announced through his agencies that he is willing to eliminate himself and his civil and military officers if that is necessary for the success of the peace conference.

Gen. Scott, chief of staff, has been ordered to remain at El Paso, Texas, to undertake any secret mission on which the state department may send him.

LARECO, Mexico, Aug. 13.—The Villistas are reported to have been routed in a battle at Queretaro on Wednesday, losing 200 killed. Zapata has been defeated by the Carranzistas at Morelos.

WILSON TO TAKE UP PROBLEM OF NATIONAL DEFENSE SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—President Wilson made it known today that next week he will enter into a series of important conferences with Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels upon the question of national defense.

He will not pass upon war or navy department estimates until he has conferred with the chairman of the appropriate congressional committees. Secretary Daniels said today:

"The people of the United States, particularly those inland, seem to have concluded that we should largely increase our submarines and naval aeroplanes."

He says that while attention must be paid to popular sentiment, more and stronger dreadnoughts must also be asked of Congress. "If we cannot make them invulnerable, we want to find out how to prevent torpedoes from sinking them," he comments.

It is announced that the first general meeting of the new inventors' advisory board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, will be held in September.

PHILLIPS HELD, OTHERS IN AUTO ARE DISMISSED

P. W. Phillips of the submarine F-2 was turned over to Sheriff Rose this morning by Lieutenant Bates of the submarine detail to answer on the charge of striking Isaac Dentzler, a colored soldier, on Iwilei road August 5 and then running away without offering assistance to the injured man.

The officer explained that permission had been granted by the navy department to turn Phillips over to the local police. A navy department order prohibits arrests by civilian officers aboard navy vessels or docks or in navy yards without permission of the department. This permission came last night, it is understood.

J. C. Redman, A. Howe and J. W. Brown, the other occupants of the car which struck Dentzler, are said to have stated to the police that Phillips was the driver of the machine. All three defendants were released today when on motion of the city attorney the charges against them were dismissed.

"The cases were being prosecuted under section 4102 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, which provides that in cases where an auto strikes a person, the driver of the car and all persons who have or assume authority over the driver, shall cause the machine to be stopped, and shall render aid," said City Attorney A. M. Brown this afternoon.

"In this instance, the three men

EASTLAND CASE LEADS TO WORK ON SAFEGUARDS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—A committee of supervising inspectors of the steamboat service, under the department of commerce, will meet in Cleveland on September 10, to investigate the service on the Great Lakes and take steps to better safeguard passengers. The investigation grows out of the Eastland disaster and will be headed by Supervising Inspector Bulger.

SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.83 cents. Previous quotation, 4.8325 cents.

against whom the cases were nolle prossed, did not have, or assume, authority over the driver, Phillips, who was in sole charge at the time of the accident. The case against Phillips holds."

Assistant City Attorney Chas. F. Chillingworth said Redmond, Brown and Howe are willing to appear as witnesses against Phillips and added that Lieut. Bates has personally promised to see that Redmond is on hand when the case comes to trial. Lorrin Andrews is attorney for the three. "We are going to prosecute Phillips to the full extent of the law," said City Attorney Brown, "and if I have my way he will get the limit."

EXTRA

PACIFIC MAIL IS SOLD TO LINE ON ATLANTIC

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has sold the steamers Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Siberia and China to the Atlantic Transport Company of West Virginia. The terms of the sale are not mentioned and the officials refuse to discuss them.

The last sailing of the Pacific Mail from San Francisco will be the Mongolia, leaving here August 25.

The telegram above, received by the Star-Bulletin this afternoon, was news to H. Hackfeld & Company, agents for the Pacific Mail line.

F. W. Klebahn, manager of the shipping department, this morning received letter advices from the company in San Francisco, saying that the Korea would not call here and making changes in the Siberia's schedule, but no intimation was given of this sale. However, the sale was probably consummated today.

The Atlantic Transport Company flies the American flag, but is financed by both British and American capital. It operates a fleet of steamers from London to New York, among them the Minnehaha, 13,500 tons; Minnewaska, 14,300 tons, and the Minnetonka and Minneapolis, of about the same size. They carry only first-class passengers.

RUSSIAN ARMIES MAY ESCAPE

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 13.—Prince Leopold and his Bavarian troops have reached the Liwies section.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 13.—The Overseas News Agency announces that Germany has declared general amnesty for all political prisoners in Warsaw, including the Russian Laborer Menden.

LONDON, England, Aug. 13.—The Russians are holding the Baltic line where the Germans tried a flank attack as part of their enveloping offensive.

Attacks on Riga by the Germans have been repulsed and recent events indicate that the main Russian armies will be safely withdrawn from their perilous positions.

Zeppelins Raid English Coast; One Thought Damaged by the Defenders

LONDON, England, Aug. 13.—Six persons were killed, 23 wounded and 14 houses badly damaged last night when a German Zeppelin squadron made a raid on the east coast of England. One Zeppelin is believed to have been badly damaged by fire from the aero-guns directed against it.

Germans Prepare to Bombard Kovno

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 13.—The Germans are preparing a tremendous and determined attack on Kovno, the fortress north of Warsaw which is helping to block the road to Petrograd. They have built cement pits 15 feet deep to hold their powerful mortars and are constructing paved roads to transport the big guns within range of the fortifications.

French Repulse Attacks in Argonne

PARIS, France, Aug. 13.—Three attacks made on the French positions in the Argonne by German soldiers have been repulsed. The Germans have been easily checked in their offensive move at Areois.

Submarine Victims Steadily Added

LONDON, England, Aug. 13.—The British steamers Jacana, Osprey and Summerfield and the Norwegian steamer Aura have been sunk by submarines. The engineer, mate and mate's wife of those aboard the Summerfield were drowned in the sinking of the vessel.

The crew of the Swedish steamer Kiruna abandoned the vessel, which ran ashore at Muckleskerries. The trawlers Thrush and Humphrey have been sunk. The Thrush's crew was in open boats for three days.

Russian Fortress of Siedlye Falls

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 13.—Official—The Germans have captured the Russian fortress of Siedlye, on the Warsaw-Kovno line.

Germans Lose More African Territory

TANGIER, Africa, Aug. 13.—Kamerun has been captured by the Allies' expeditionary force.

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